



City of SeaTac Police Services Report

Fourth Quarter 2008



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

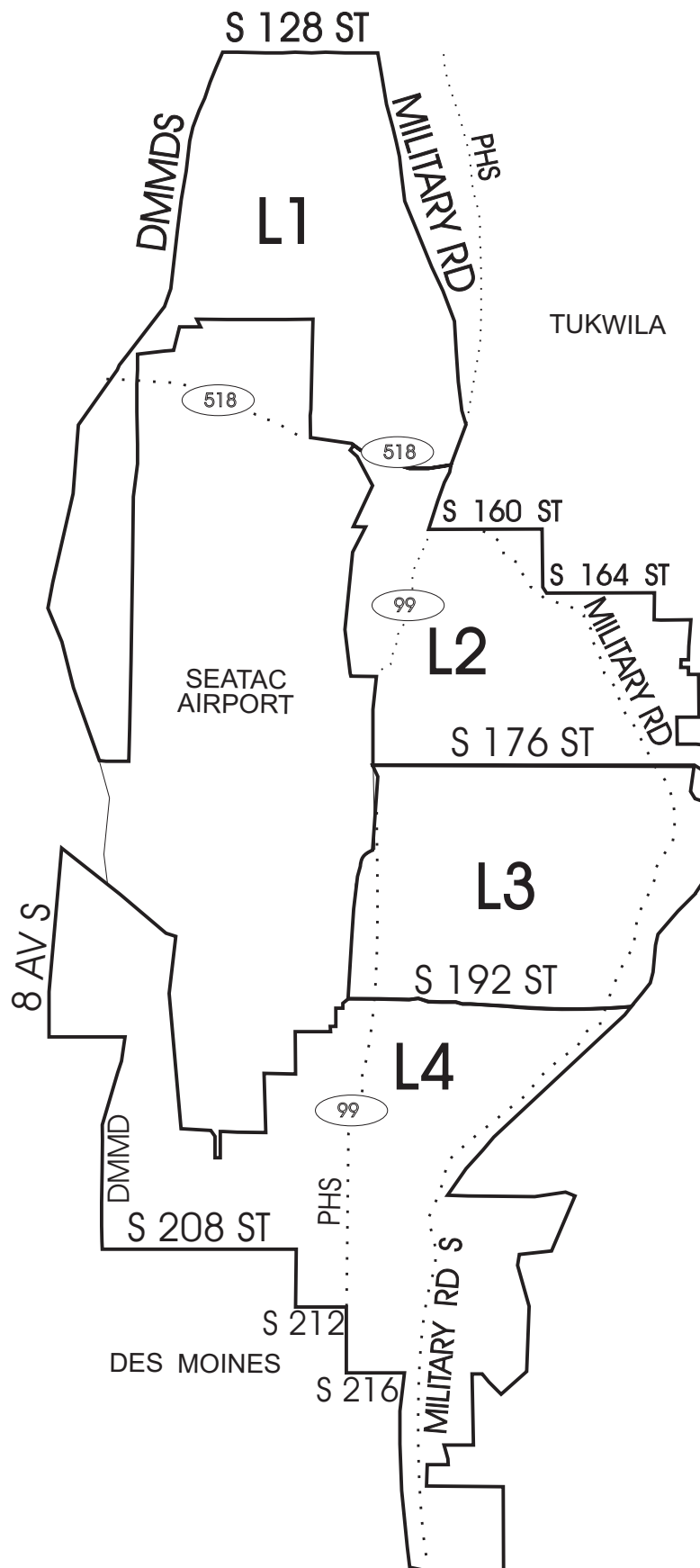
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/08 - 12/31/08	4th Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	2	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	3	8	166.7%	0.31	16	3
Robbery	22	22	0.0%	0.86	79	7
Aggravated Assault	7	19	171.4%	0.74	63	9
Burglary, Commercial	20	25	25.0%	0.97	78	2
Burglary, Residential	80	95	18.8%	3.69	328	4
Larceny, over \$250	126	145	15.1%	5.64	518	4
Larceny, under \$250	65	69	6.2%	2.68	287	5
Vehicle Theft	82	88	7.3%	3.42	302	8
Arson	0	0	N/A	0.00	3	0
Total Part I Offenses	405	471	16.3%	18.31	1,676	42
Total Part II Offenses	425	478	12.5%	18.58	1,942	63

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,720.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008	Percent Change	1/1/08 - 12/31/08
Dispatched calls for service	2,438	2,395	-1.8%	10,023
Adult charges/arrests	251	306	21.9%	1,250
Juvenile charges/arrests	34	35	2.9%	143
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	4
Total gang-related incidents	17	16	-5.9%	91
Total domestic violence related incidents	72	76	5.6%	344
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	1	0.0%	3

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	4	1	1	7
Child Rape	0	0	1	0	1
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	2	3	3	4	12
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	0	2	3
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	1	3	0	4
Robbery, Carjack	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Firearm	0	1	0	4	5
Assault, Knife	0	1	1	0	2
Assault, ODW	0	0	0	2	2
Assault, Hands	0	2	5	3	10
Commercial Burglary, FE	3	5	3	7	18
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	1	5	1	7
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	15	17	13	14	59
Residential Burglary, NF	4	9	10	5	28
Residential Burglary, ATT	3	3	2	0	8
Larceny, +\$250	12	36	46	51	145
Larceny, -\$250	7	20	16	26	69
Auto Theft	9	18	25	34	86
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1	2
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	124	134	157	471

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	10	14	21	7	52
Forgery/Fraud	4	20	19	14	57
Stolen Property	0	0	1	1	2
Vandalism	27	13	21	30	91
Weapons Violations	4	2	3	0	9
Commercial Vice	0	2	4	17	23
Sexual Offenses	1	5	2	7	15
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Juvenile	8	5	16	19	48
DWI	6	9	7	7	29
Liquor Violations	1	1	1	1	4
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	3	3	6
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	5	5	9	5	24
Opium, coke, etc.	0	3	0	7	10
Marijuana	0	0	0	1	1
Synthetic Narcotics	0	1	0	1	2
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	1	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	2	0	2	5	9
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	0	0	2	3
All other	16	16	31	29	92
Total	85	96	140	157	478

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Auto Parts & Accessories	3	5	8	11	27
Bicycles	0	1	0	0	1
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	1	1	0	2
Gas	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	0	5	9	7	21
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatch	0	1	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	3	0	6	9
Taken from Auto	14	31	33	46	124
Taken from Building	2	9	11	7	29
Total	19	56	62	77	214

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery	5	0	4	0	9
Aggravated Assault	13	1	0	0	14
Burglary	5	0	2	0	7
Larceny	3	7	0	2	12
Vehicle Theft	3	0	2	0	5
Assault, Fourth	1	37	0	6	44
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0	0	1
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	6	0	1	8
Weapons Violations	3	0	1	2	6
Prostitution - Vice	2	23	0	5	30
Sex Offense (No Rape)	2	2	0	0	4
Narcotics/Drug Violation	17	10	1	0	28
Marijuana	0	8	0	1	9
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	30	0	0	30
Liquor Violation	0	4	0	0	4
Disorderly Conduct	0	4	0	0	4
Other (except Traffic)	11	46	0	8	65
Traffic	1	58	0	0	59
TOTAL	70	236	10	25	341

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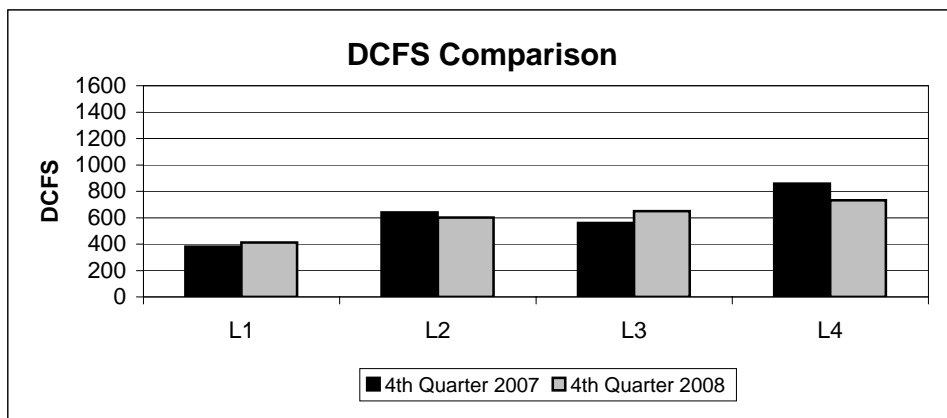
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008
L1	381	412
L2	639	602
L3	561	649
L4	857	732
TOTAL	2,438	2,395



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.56
1	9.87
2	16.03
3	43.11

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